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BOANOKE, VA., NOVEMBER 23, 1892.

JURY REFORM.

The continued favorable opinions on THE TIMES' exposure of professionalism in the juries give evidence that a speedy reform will be brought about. Newspapers at other points have taken the matter up and, following the lead of THE TIMES, are working to root out an evil which exists generally.

The keynote of comment continues to be that the first responsibility lies with the citizens who shirk jury duty. In this line a prominent citizen, J. M. Gambill, advances the assertion that if the courts would adopt the hours of business men and conduct their affairs with business-like celerity business men would no longer-seek to evade service.

This is a somewhat revolutionary suggestion, but it comes from a gentleman who must be conversant with the sentiment of many other business men, and who would hardly venture such a suggestion without good reason.

The second good point is that if the courts expect the best men to serve on juries they should be paid what their services are worth.

THANKSGIVING DAY IN ROANOME.

The Different Ways in Which It Will Be Celebrated.

Roanokers will have a variety of opportunities to-morrow to derive profit and pleasure from the observance of Thanksgiving. The schools, banks and other public institutions will be clesed and union services will be held in four of the churches as follows: The Calvary Baptist, Christian and Lutheran churches will unite with the First Baptist. Rev. O C. Miller will he Chanksgiving sermon. Dr. First Baptist. Rev. O C. Miller will preach the Thanksgiving sermon. Dr. S. E. Coxe will preach to the different Methodist congregations at Greene-Memorial. The Presbyterians will unite with the First Church and Rev. R. C. Anderson, Jr., will preach. The Episcopal services will be conducted by the rector, Rev. W. H. Meade, with the Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. J. Clevelank Hall, of Christ Church. Collections for the poor will be, taken up at all the churches.

In the afternoon football will invite

In the churches.

In the afternoon football will invite public attention at the Jeanette track, near the end of Franklin street. The football team of the Loanche Athietic Club expects to meet and vanquish the kickers from Bluefield.

Johnson's Refined Ministrels will give a grand Thanksgiving matinee at the

Academy.

In the evening the Friendship Fire Company will give a "Necktic Ball" and have made preparations for a big time. The Junior's fair will also be of time. time. The Junior's fair will also be of unusual interest on that night, and everybody is favited to come and have

MRS. LEASE WILL ACCEPT.

But She Will Make no Fight for the Kan-

TOPERA, Kans., Nov. 22.-[Special]-Mrs Lease to-day made the first authoritative statement concerning the use of her name for the United States Senatorship. This morning she held a reception and announced to all callers she

tion and announced to all callers she would accept the Senatorship if offered, but would not engage in a scramble for the place.

"I shall not enter the race for the place," she said to an Associated Press reporter. "The office should seek the woman as well as the man. When I say I shall make no fight, I say it with this proviso—that I am not attacked solely because I am a woman. There is one peculiar fact connected with my candidacy. I have received hundreds of letters of encouragement from men since the announcement of my candidacy but not one from a womy condidacy but not one from a

One papers for the next week at 10 ments p. pundred.

THE NEGRO VOTE

A Bill Introduced in the Alabama Legisture That Affects It.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 23 .- [Special |- A bill was introduced in the legislature to day which is bound to attract a great deal of attention throughout the country. If it becomes a law it will practically do away with the negro vote in Alabama. The bill was introduced by Representative Brewer, of Lowndes county, who has been in the legislature fourteen years and State auditor feur years. He is looked upon as the fivancial authority of the State and has written a history of Alabama as well as two excellent novels.

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The bill provides that "All person whose State and county taxes, as assessed, do not amount to \$5 shall not be whose State and county taxes, as assessed, do not amount to \$5 shall not be required to pay same if it be shown that such person failed to vote at the August and November elections of previous year." This is the first attempt in the history of Alabama to legislate against the negro voters who pay taxes exceeding \$5 a year. At the lowest calculation itty per cert, of the negro veters would take advantage of the opportunity of saving five dollars.

The negro vote of the last election was 195,000 out of a total of 300,000. It can be seen that the effect of the bill wall be widespread. Those most competent to judge think it will do away with the trouble which so vexes the white people. The bill was a surprise. Few members expected anything of the kind. It was the most talked about matter during the day.

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TENNESSEE'S SENATOR.

Where Are Prospects of a Lively Fight Before the Legislature.

KNONVILLE, Tenn., Nov. 22 .- (Special)-There promises to be a lively contest in this State for the United States Senatorship. The incumbent, Senator Bate, is willing and anxious to become his own successor. Ex-Gov. Robt.
L. Taylor is equally willing and anxious.
Both are capable men and both are
Democrats. It looks very much as
though the question of choice between
the two will depend upon their respective-popularity with the members of the
incoming legislature, which convenes
January 15 next.

Bate had a strong party pull at the
time of his election six years ago. He
was a level-headed, hard-working man
when Governor. "Bob." Taylor, as he
is best known throughout the State,
made an excellent Governor during the
two terms he had office and made avery
creditable record during his one term in come his own successor. Ex-Gov. Robt.

two terms he had office and made avery creditable record during his one term in 'Congress. Ex-Governor Harris and Col. Savage, the 'Man of the Mountains,' are in the fight. Already plans are being mapped out and the caucussing of members of the legislature in the interests of the different candidates has come ests of the different candidates has com-

The Prosecution Has Begun.

Panis, Nov. 22. - | Special |- The Panama Canal prosecution has begun Summonses in criminal proceedings were served to-day on Count Ferdinand and Charles de Lesseps, M. Eiffel and Messieurs Fontaine and Cottu. The prosecution will be conducted by M. Questnay de Beurepaire. The charge against the defendants is misuses of capital raised for the construction of the Panama canal, embezzlement of funds Panama canal, embezzlement of funds of the Canal Company and issuing bogus and fraudulent statements of the financial condition of the company and progress of the work with a view to deceive the investing public. The hearing is set down for Friday next. It is believed that Count Ferdinand will be too ill to appear Friday. He celebrated the anniversary of his eighty-seventh birthday last Saturday and has been ailing for several days, the final determination of the government having been a severe blow to him. blow to him.

A Celebration in Staunton. STAUNTON, Va., Nov. 22 .- [Special]-

Ten thousand people afoot, on horseback and in vehicles of all descriptions are participating to night in the demonstration over Cleveland's election. Chinese lanterns, bunting, flags and numerous devices adorn almost every house. Nothing to compare to it in magnitude has ever been seen here before.

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Mrs. William Lohr

Of Freeport, Ill., began to fail rapidly, lost all appetite and got into a serious condition from Dyspepsia She could not eat vege-tables or meat, and even toast distressed her. Had to give up housework. In a week after taking

Flood's Sarsaparilla She felt a little better. Could keep more food on her stomach and grew stronger. She took 3 bottles, has a good appetite, gained 22 lbs., does her work easily, is now in perfect health.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-diamo. They assist digestion and cure headache.

MR, GAMBILL'S REMEDY,

If the Courts Would Adopt Business Men's Hours, Business Men Would Not Shirk Jury Service.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: I am truly glad that you are agitating the fury system. I have read carefully the matter in your paper of the 22d, and the comments of various attorneys. My attention was called specially to "Down on the shirks." The question arises in my mind, Why do the business men shirk jury duty? Now, I don't think anyone has gotten down to the bottom facts in this whole matter. I would ask the question, Why is it our judges and attorneys and our courts cannot attend to business in the same style, occupying the same time that other business is run on? For instance, your judges and attorneys don't open court until ten o'clock in the day or later and by the time they wrangle around a little while and look for papers a little while longer, it is about dinner time. Then they go to dinner and don't get back to business until 2 o'clock or after, and then you have very little time until it gets too late in the evening.

Now, what other business under the sun would succeed under that style? Suppose a merchant in Roancke would open his store at 10 o'clock ani spend two hours until dinner, would not some one soon get his business, and he would have to step down and out? What me chanic could do business in that style? Would he not have to step down and out? Someone else would get his business. What physician would make a success in spending such few hours attending to his profession?

No; the root, or trouble in this matter is the small amount of business you do in a week, or month. It seems to me if you would meet at 7 o'clock in the morning and spend one hour at dinner at 12 you would do more business in a week than you are now doing in three weeks. Don't you think it would be a great change to spend more hours in attending to your business?

No; if the judges and attorneys would remedy the above fault you would find the business men would not shirk, because they would not have to go so often or stay so long. It is standing around the courthouse and waiting, waiting, waiting and noth. ing done that wears on his nervous, system and that causes him to shirk.

J. M. GAMBILL. Roanoke, Va., Nov. 22, 1892.

A CARD FROM MR. A. B. COOKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES: I ask small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to an article published in its Sunday morning issue on profes sional Jurors-I see from the list pub lished my name appears Twenty Three times. I was very glad indeed to see that some one besides my self had thought there should be a radical change thought there should be a radical change in making up the Juries. Now sir there is no one to whom the Jury service is more disagreeable than my self. But I claim Sir the reason my name appears so many times is not because I am a Court house lounger or for any desire of my own to do Jurry service. I do not think I have been put upon the Jurry more than Two or Three times while at the Court house and then I went there on other business and was caught up against my wish and remonstrance and made to serve.

In the other instances when I was on

A Religious Burglar.

Bellows Falls, Va., Nov. 22—[Special]—At two o'clock this morning Father Reynolds was awakened at the parochial dwelling by a burglar. He gave the alarm but the burglar escaped taking nothing but an overcoat. An investigation in the church showed he had packed the silverware but left it behind, taking only a bottle of communion wine, but left the following note:

'Most Holy Father: God made your wine, so I will take a bottle. The devil made your lewelry and so I leave it with best best wishes. (signed)

'Burglar.'

In the other instances when I was on the Jurry I was taken from my place of business, I have frequently gotton other gentlemen to take my place on the Jurry and have kept away from the Court house time and again to avoid serving. Now Sir as I am not an officer of thecourt and have nothing to do with summoning persons on the Jurry and know nothing of their legal duties I did not believe they had the right to summon me as often as they did. I think Sir, it is nothing more than justice to my self that you allow me space in your paper to publish the above explanation as I do not care to ccupy a false position by officers that have not done. paper to publish the above explanation as I do not care to ocupy a false position by officers that have not done their duty in summoning Jurrymen, By giving the above publicity in the next issue of your paper you will very grately oblige

Yours Truly,

A. B. COOKE.
Roanoke Va Nov 22—1892.

The Professional Juror. From the Richmond Dispatch.

THE ROANOKE TIMES says that it has copies of the records before it to prove beyond question "that hardly a single beyond question "that hardly a single jury in two years in that city has been free from the presence of the professional juryman; that on most juries there have been several, and that on more than one a majority were of that undesirable type."

It attributes the existence of the evil to the unwillingness of good citizens to serve on juries.

Bristol is 'uffering Also. From the Bristol Courier.

THE ROANOKE TIMES has opened up on professional jurymen. That is hardly as bad as courts founded on fraud and misrepresentation.

Freight Car Off the Track.

A freight car on the eastern division of the Norfolk and Western jumped the track about seven o'clock yesterday morning near Thaxton's switch, by which the early passenger train was delayed three hours.

BRUSSELS carpets at 50 cents yard at the E. H. Stewart Furniture Company. OLD papers for the next week at 10 cents per hundred.

Buy the best, they are cheapest; Banister shoes at \$6.50 At J. MOYER'S.

Marriage and death notices from any place in Southwest Virginia will be published tree as below. DIED

ALVIS-Yesterday morning at 5 o'clock, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. L. J. Alvis, in the West End, JAMES II. A. ALVIS, aged 11 years. Fitneral service to-day at 11 s.m. at the residence, conducted by Rev. W. C. Uampbell; interment in Fairview Cemetery.

"THE BIG FOUR"

Heironimus & Brugh's THIS WEEK.

We will offer four big bargains this week. Two of them are in lines we are auxious to close and two in new things just opened.

BARGAIN NO. I

Consists of about 25 Ladies' and Misses Jackets. They are of lastseason's styles. The ladies' jackets are in plush and cloth. Last year the prices ranged from \$10 to \$25. We will close them as folows: Ladies' Jackets that were \$10 to \$15

last year we will close at \$5.
Ladies' Jackets that were \$15 to \$25 last year we will close at \$8.
Misses' Jackets, from six to ten years, of last season's style, at proportionate reduction.

BARGAIN NO. 2. 10 Dress l'atterns in novelty effects. Prices have been \$12 to \$18. We will close them out at \$10.

BARGAIN NO. 3. 150 pairs of white and gray Blankets at 75c per pair; worth \$1. 38 pairs 11-4 7-lb. white Blankets at \$5; worth \$6 50.

BARGAIN NO. 4

Is made up of two lots of Plain White Japanese Silk Hemstitched Initial Hand-kerchiefs. 25 dozen of Ladies' Initial Silk Hand-

kerchiefs at 25c apiece; worth 50c. 25 dozen Gentlemen's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 50c: worth \$1.

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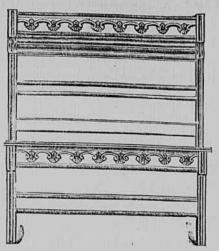
pany was a decided financial, as well as social, success last night. The room was filled with young people. When a prize was offered to the prettiest young lady in the house three ladies were selected as judges, and the prize was awarded to Miss Maggie L. Kramer. A nice cake was won in the cake walk by Miss Phebe Wagner and J. J. Davis. The fire laddies need assistance, and contributions sent them by the business men butions sent them by the business men will be gladly received, as the proceeds will go toward paying the expenses of the company next year.

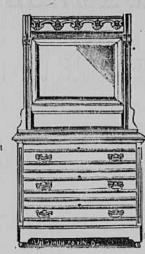
Charged With Cruelty to Animals. J. F. Wrenn, a contractor, swore out a warrant yesterday for Robt. Stovall, a colored driver, charging him with cruelly abusing a mule and knocking an eye out with a stick. Stovall was ar-rested and is now in jail.

CIRCASSIAN, French burl and American waint, San Domingo mahogany, antique English oak, American oak, black wainut, rosewood and ebonized pianos and organs at Hobbie Music Company, 157 Salem avenue.

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Coffee. 30
Tenderloin Steak with Onions, Bread,
Butter and Coffee. 30
Tenderloin Steak with Onions, Bread,
Butter and Coffee. 40
Veal Cutlet, Bread, Butter and Coffee 25
Mutton Chops, "25

Ham and Eggs, Bread, Butter. Coffee 25
Calf Liver and Bacon, Bread, Butter and Coffee 30
Lamb Fries, Bread, Butter and Coffee 30
Buckwheat Cakes, Maple Syrup, Sausage, Butter and Coffee 30
Fried Trout, Bread, Butter and Coffee 30

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Saratoga Chips 10 Stewed Corn.

Country Fried 10

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 25
 Boston Stew
 30

 One-half Dozen Raw
 20
 Broiled on Toast
 35

 One-half Dozen Half Shell
 25
 Boston Roast
 30

 Milk Stew
 25
 Dry Pan
 25
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